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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/747,070 for  
METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ROUTING MESSAGES IN  
A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
Our Ref. No. 1322/28/3

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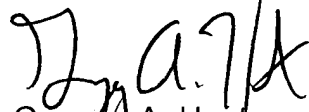
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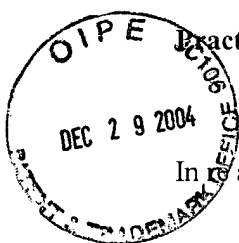
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Application No.: 09/747,070

Group No.: 2661

Filed: 12/22/2000

Examiner: Jagannathan, M.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTING CALLS FROM A VOICE NETWORK TO A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months

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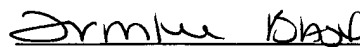
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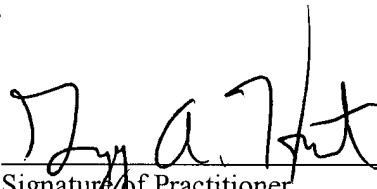
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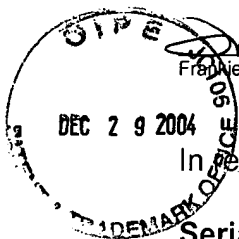
  
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated June 30, 2004, having a term that expired on September 30, 2004. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including December 30, 2004 is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets:

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